# A TRVE RELATION OF THE TAKING Of ROGER MANWERING

Bishop of St. *Davids* coming from *Ireland* in a disguis'd habit, in the Ship call'd the *Eagle*, the 28. of *June*, 1642.

By Captaine *John Pointz*.

Also a Declaration of Sir *John Hothams* Proceedings at HULL.

Likewise concerning the Lord *Digbies* coming over in the Ship call'd the *Providence*, his being chased at sea by our Ships.

And how Sir *Edward Stradling*, and Colonell *Asburnham* were with a *French-man* of War taken coming from *Holland* in a *Pinnace*, going for YORKE.

Unto which is annexed a Conspiracie against Sir *Henry Tichbourn* Governour of *Droghedagh*, by Captain *Garner*, and how *Tradagh* had like to have been betrayed by the Rebels.

Also an Order against Proclaiming any Proclamation, Order, or Declaration, contrary to any Order or Ordinance of both Houses of Parliament.

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# Strange Newes from *Hull*: With a true Relation of the Marching toward *Hull* with a thousand men.

SUch is the malice of those evill affected persons the Cavaleers, that they have no thoughts free from conspiracie against their Countrey; as this weeke appeared by the designe against Sir *John* Hotham, and to have taken the Town of Hull; and to that end came 1000 strong marching near to the Town, to the terrour and affrightment of all the neighbouring places, but was by none opposed, for they marched not altogether, but in severall Troops, for fear of any opposition, and was to have met near the Town of Hull; where it was by them intended to have trenched the Town round, and to have taken whom they thought good, and to have disposed of them at their pleasure. But so it pleased the omnipotent Providence of God, that they were discovered by Sir *John* Hotham; and soon discomfited by his drowning foure miles round about Hull; which the Cavaleers soon perceiving, with a great deale of amazement, ran immediately some one way, some another; some thinking it was the immediate hand of God, to punish this their hainous offence; others swearing damne and sinke them yet to be revenged, without the wonderful mercy of God, they had been both damn'd and sinked into the water, which almost flowed upon them.

Such is the love of the County of *Lincoln*, to assist the the good cause of Sir *John* Hotham, that since this assault upon Hull, they have sent in 15. Cart-load of Victuall, with promises of their best ayd and assistance with their lives and estates to support him against any opposition.

# A TRUE RELATION OF THE TAKING Of *Roger Manwering* Bishop of St. *Davis* coming from *Ireland* in a disguised habit; in the Ship called the EAGLE.

By Captain IOHN POINTZ.

IT being my fortune by Profession to be a Souldier, and being employed according to my abilities to his Majestie and Parliaments Service against those Rebels in *Ireland*; and having dispatched some affairs, I was resolved for *England*: But before I came, I had intelligence of a Fugitive that had been Voted a Delinquent in

Parliament, *viz.* *Roger Manwering* late Bishop of St. *Davids*, and sometime Parson of St. *Giles* in the Fields. He lying under the censure of the Parliament; I thought became me as a dutifull Servant of the Common-wealth, not to let this busines go undiscovered, and to bring him to light, that had been such an Enemy to the Church and State; and as the Parliament hath formerly censured him and degraded him from his dignities, and made him uncapable of the Ministeriall function; and since the intermission of Parliaments, he hath taken upon him the degree of a Bishop, yet hath not amended his manners, but still persevered in former courses; he being as I heard bound for *England* in the ship called the *Eagle*; when he heard how busineſſe fared in *England*, and that there was some hopes of regaining his former dignity: It was my fortune to come over in the same ship; where having as God would have it, some conference with his man which was with me in this ship, comming for *Minyard* in *Somerset-shiere* where finding contrary to my expectation, but as God appointed it, the Bishop to ride in the same ship I came over in, whereupon knowing of him, intimated so much to the Master of the ship with the whole busineſſe, the Bishops wife was with him, a very neere kinswoman to him before he married her, being of the age of 22. years, far unfit for such a man, he being aged 65. years, his sister poor and lying on the Parish where he formerly lived in, without any relieſe, and he suffers his children by his former wife to shift for themselves; he being examined before *Thomas*

*Latterall*

*Latterall* Esquire, he confessed that he departed from the Kingdom of *England* into *Ireland*, for preferment upon the Kings promise: Let the world judge, if his cause had been good, but that a guilty conscience pursued him, whether he would have left a setled Revenewe of 1500. pounds *per annum*, to adventure into an unknown Fortune; but he remaines in durance, untill the Honourable High Court of Parliament take further order with him, and the Captaine well rewarded. So much I will averr.

## IOHN POINTZ.

Likewise it was related unto me since my coming over, that the L. *Strange* was risen up in Arms in *Lancashire*, intending to take away the Magazine there of *Larpool* and *Manchester*, with 12000. men of the same County to assist him, and to resist him, a great number were raised to resist him, and by the assistance of Mr. *Moore*, who being Comanded by the Parliament to demand that Lords reason of raising such Forces, and to take away the *Militia*. By his care the Magazine is staid and brought unto the Lievtenant of the County till further order be heard from the Parliament. Had not Master *Moore* came, there had bin a great deal of mischief, for there were on both sides raised, neere nine score thousand people; but thanks be to God all things are there at peace.

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There is a report likewiſe of the Lord *Digby* andothers to have bin Landed neere *Hull*, and that they were brought in a ſhip called the providence, with a number of braſſe peeces, and other ammunition, he being chaſed by ſome of our ſhips at ſea; but *Digby* as yet is not taken, Sir *Edward Stradling* is taken, and Colonell *Aſhburne* and a French man with them, which came from *Holland* in a Pinnace going for *Yorke*.

Alſo newes from *Droghedagh*, of the diſcovery of dangerous and wicked deſignes upon Sir *Henry Tichbourne* Governour of *Droghedagh*. As appears, that Captaine *Garner* did alwayes frequent Sir *Henry Tichbourne*, and did furniſh him with abundance of victualls, only to make him his prey, and to get himſelf a good opinion in him, & his officers, that they might have a good conceit of his Loyall affections, and reſpects unto his King and Country. But falſhood is hid in his diſſembling breſt, he under ſhadow of inviting Sir *Henry Tichbourne* and his officers to dinner, gives them all the entertainment they could expect from him; but he had ſo provided the buſineſſe, that if God had not had a provident eye over that City of *Droghedagh*; it had bin betrayed to the wicked Rebells, but as it is in holy writ, the wicked have digged a pit for others, and fall into it themſelves, for by the meanes of one of his own ſouldiers, all the treachery was brought to Light, which came to Sir *Henry Tichbourne* and craved his pardon, which he obtained, upon which, he related how captain *Garner* who was ſo intimate

mate with Sir *Henry*, had provided an Army of men to take *Tradagh*, and another Army of men to take *Dundalke*, and another to ſurpriſe Sir *Henry Tichbourne* and his officers comming their to dinner; but this being diſcovered, the Captaine was taken, and his Souldiers were brought to *Dublin* and put to the ſword, the Caprains Caſtle ſurpriſed, and ſeized upon by Sir *Henry Tichbourne*.

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*BE it Ordered and declared by the Lords and Commons in Parliament, That no Sheriffe, Major, Bayliffe, Parſon, Vicar, Curate, or other Officer, ſhall from henceforth publiſh or Proclaim, or cauſe to be Proclaimed or publiſhed, any ſuch Proclamations, Declarations, or papers, which are, or ſhall be contrary to any Order, Ordinance or Declarations of the ſayd Houſes of Parliament, or tending to the ſcandall or derogation of their proceedings; but ſhall uſe all lawfull wayes and meanes to reſtraine and hinder the proceeding and publiſhing thereof. And all Sheriffs, Majors, Bayliffs, Parſons, Vicars and Curates, or other Officers that have forborn or refuſed, or ſhall forbear or refuſe to publiſh or Proclaim any ſuch Proclamations, Declarations, or Papers as aforeſaid, or have, or ſhall hinder the publication thereof, ſhall be protected by the power and authority of both Houſes of Parliament.*

Ordered by the Commons in Parliament, That this be forthwith Printed and Publiſhed.

*Hen. Elſing. Cler. Parl. D. Com.*

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